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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentations in Docket MB 04-64, In the Matter of Digital Output
Protection Technology and Recording Method Certifications: Digital
Transmission Content Protection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the office of the Secretary that on March 31, 2004, Michael Ayers of Toshiba America, Jennifer Coplan of the law firm of Debevoise and Plimpton representing Sony Corporation, Michael Ripley of Intel Corporation, Bruce Turnbull of the law firm of Weil, Gotshal and Manges representing Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., and the undersigned representing Hitachi, Ltd., held an *ex parte* meeting with the following:

Media Bureau

Steven Broekaert, Rick Chesson, John Gabrysch, Alison Greenwald, Mike Lange, Susan Mort, Mary Beth Murphy and Jeff Neumann

Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis

Jonathan Levy and Amy Nathan

Office of Engineering and Technology

Alan Stillwell

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The meeting covered the matters set forth in the Certification submitted by Digital Transmission Licensing Administrator in the above-captioned proceeding and material set forth in the attached presentation.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission rules, this original and one copy are being provided to your office, and a copy of this notice is being delivered to those named above.

Very truly yours,

Seth D. Greenstein

Enclosure